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In re Application of: Leach

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For: Method and System for
Monitoring and Transmitting
Utility Status via Universal
Communications Interface

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed.

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